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RESPONDING TO EMBASSY LETTER REPORTED REF C, MISS KEARNEY CALLED AT EMBASSY DECEMBER 30. MISS KEARNEY MAINTAINS SHE IS NOT IN ANY CONTACT WITH YANG'S FAMILY OR FRIENDS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF PROFESSOR CHEN KU-YING. EMBASSY OFFICER EXPLAINED TO MISS KEARNEY OUR DESIRE TO OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION ON YANG'S HEALTH, AND PARTICULARLY ON THE ALLEGATIONS OF TORTURE, BUT THAT WE DID NOT WANT TO INQUIRE IN A WAY WHICH WOULD BE HARMFUL TO YANG OR HIS FAMILY. MISS KEARNEY AGREED TO PASS THIS MESSAGE TO PROFESSOR CHEN. PROFESSOR CHEN OR YANG'S FAMILY MEMBERS (WITH WHOM CHEN'S IS REPORTEDLY IN TOUCH) COULD THEN CONTACT THE EMBASSY IF THEY SO DESIRED. WE PROPOSE TO AWAIT SUCH CONTACT. UNGER

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